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PARTS OF LAKE BISTINEAU STATE PARK TO REOPEN

Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser announces the reopening of portions of Lake Bistineau State Park, located near Doyline about 40 minutes east of the Shreveport-Bossier City area, effective Monday, May 2. Group Camp 1, the day-use trails and disc golf course, 2 picnic pavilions, and the following campsites will be available to visitors:

Premium campsites: 17, 19, 21, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66 and 67 Improved campsites: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 63

The park closed in mid-March, due to flooding from severe rains that hit Texas and northern Louisiana. The cabins at Lake Bistineau State Park received as much as 30 inches of water, and require renovation before reopening to the public. Campsites that remain closed will reopen once the supporting power grid for that area of the park has been repaired. Group Camp 2 suffered damage from a fallen tree. The boat launch also remains closed, due to structural damage. There will be additional updates once repairs are completed for these facilities.

For more information about Lake Bistineau State Park and Louisiana State Parks visit <u>LaStateParks.com</u>, or follow Louisiana State Parks on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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